

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2247.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine the Missile Defense Agency, focusing on a program update, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Jon A. Hill, USN, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported routine lists in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### DOD MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense's management challenges and opportunities, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Field, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; Peter Levine, Institute for Defense Analyses, former Deputy Chief Management Officer for the Department Of Defense, Alexandria, Virginia; and Adam Grant, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia.

### CURBING COVID CONS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine curbing COVID cons, focusing on warning consumers about pandemic

frauds, scams, and swindles, after receiving testimony from Daniel Kaufman, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Cynthia L. Alexander, Washington Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division, Seattle; William E. Kovacic, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.; Kevin H. Rhodes, 3M Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota; and Bonnie Patten, Truth in Advertising, Inc., Madison, Connecticut.

### FUTURE OF AUTOMOBILES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports concluded a hearing to examine the future of automotive mobility, safety, and technology, after receiving testimony from John Bozzella, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, and Ann Wilson, Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Rana Abbas Taylor, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Northville, Michigan; and Reuben Sarkar, American Center for Mobility, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

### ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ON FEDERAL LANDS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine energy development on federal lands, focusing on the current status of the Department of the Interior's onshore oil and gas leasing program, after receiving testimony from Nada Wolff Culver, Deputy Director, Policy and Programs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon, Cheyenne; Governor Brian Vallo, Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico; Vicki Hollub, Occidental, Washington, D.C.; and Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance, Denver, Colorado.

### NATIONAL CLIMATE BANK ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine S. 283, to establish a National Climate Bank, after receiving testimony from Senator Van Hollen; Rusty Bell, Campbell County Commissioner, Gillette, Wyoming; Reed Hundt, Coalition for Green Capital, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Duanne Andrade, Solar and Energy Loan Fund, Fort Pierce, Florida; and Jason Isaac, Life: Powered, Austin, Texas.

### CLIMATE CHALLENGES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate challenges, focusing on the tax code's role in creating American jobs, achieving energy independence, and providing consumers with affordable, clean energy, after receiving testimony

from Jason Walsh, BlueGreen Alliance, and Alex Brill, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Maria M. Pope, Portland General Electric, Portland, Oregon; and Kevin Sunday, Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, Harrisburg.

### FAIRER TAX SYSTEM

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth concluded a hearing to examine creating opportunity through a fairer tax system, after receiving testimony from Abigail E. Disney, Fork Films, New York, New York; Cheryl Straughter, Soleil, Boston, Massachusetts; David Gamage, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington; Scott A. Hodge, Tax Foundation, and Kyle Pomerleau, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jeff Hoopes, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill.

### U.S. POLICY ON AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States policy on Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Zalmay Khalilzad, Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation, Department of State.

### 21ST CENTURY IT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine controlling Federal legacy IT costs and crafting 21st century IT management solutions, after receiving testimony from Kevin Walsh, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, Government Accountability Office; Renee P. Wynn, former Chief Information Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Annandale, Virginia; Max Everett, former Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Casey Coleman, Salesforce Global Public Sector, Cookville, Texas.

### STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S CHILD CARE SECTOR

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine supporting children, workers and families by strengthening America's child care sector, after receiving testimony from Susan Gayle Perry, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Raleigh; Myra Jones-Taylor, ZERO TO THREE, Washington, D.C.; Khadija Lewis Khan, Beautiful Beginnings Child Care Center, Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children; and Dasja Reed, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law concluded a hearing to examine how social media platforms' design choices shape our discourse and our minds, focusing on algorithms and amplification, after receiving testimony from Monika Bickert, Facebook, Menlo Park, California; Lauren Culbertson, Twitter, Inc., and Tristan Harris, Center for Humane Technology, both of San Francisco, California; Alexandra N. Veitch, YouTube, LLC, San Bruno, California; and Joan Donovan, Harvard Kennedy School's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### SUPREME COURT FACT-FINDING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights concluded a hearing to examine Supreme Court fact-finding and the distortion of American democracy, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Fisher, Indiana Solicitor General, Indianapolis; Allison Orr Larsen, William and Mary Law School, Williamsburg, Virginia; Theodore M. Shaw, University of North Carolina Center for Civil Rights, Chapel Hill; and Paul M. Smith, Campaign Legal Center, and Ilya Shapiro, Cato Institute Robert A. Levy Center for Constitutional Studies, both of Washington, D.C.